TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearings, 21,98,98; but-ances, \$22,179. New York exchange, is premium bid, like premium asked, Louis-

premium bld. Lie premium asked; Louis-ville, 25c discount bld, par asked; Chicago, 25c discount bld, ble discount asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bld, par asked; Cincin-nati, 25c discount bld, par asked. The local wheat market closed steady at 105c a, Dec., 71½c n. Jan., 72½0½c h. May; 71½072½c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 20½c a. Dec., 20½c h. Jan., 250½c May. 25½0½c No. 2 white. Outs closed at 15c b. Dec., 20½c May, 25c21½c No. 2. The local market for standard meas park

The local market for standard mess perk closed quiet at \$12.50 for new. Prime steam land closed steady at \$6.85 for E. side. The local spot cotton market closed

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN

dienine Lehr, living near Belleville. III. St. Charles, Mo., is to have a handsome

The Hazel Hill Improvement Association the new State administration have been as-

The Crape Company gives cast Christmas

Elaborate Christmas pervices are planned Local interest in the World's Fair grows

greater as the end of the year approaches. Employes of the extension department of

the Waterworks receive their first pay in

Contract has been let for the removal of the runs of the old City Hospital.

The funeral of William Waddingham of East St. Louis is attended by many busi-

General Pitzhugh Lee and his party departed at 9 o'clock last night for Omgha. The third asmual banquet of Manuai ool class of 1898 was held at the Mercantile Club,

The citizens of Walnut Park have er-panized a volunteer fire company, and asked St. Louis to furnish the equipment. GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Yesterday beats all Saturday records for buying on New York stock market. P. H. Morris, Auditor of the War De-partment, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by Samuel McDonald, a former clerk, McDonald then shot him-self and cut his throat.

quiry, as now forecasted, will be an ex-oneration of the cadets. It is likely, how-ever, that a radical change in the ad-ministrative branch at West Point will be recommended.

The finding of the Booz court of in

Burglars attempted to tob banks at Madi son, O., Dalton City, Ill. Nikola Tesla says he hopes to perfect :

system for the transmission of power with-out the employment of any connecting wire. Opinions of celebrities in various walks of life on the most important task of the

Twentieth Century. FOREIGN. England is gloomy over the Boer War

Commandant Snyman says that the Boers will never quit.

London hears a report that Kimberley is periously threatened by the Boers. Chinese Emperor said to be going to Pekin without the Dowager.

The British War Office and General Kitchener are suppressing news of the re-cent daring Boer operations in South

British volunteers in South Africa are clamoring to be returned to England. The Government is offering them large bonuses to continue in the field.

are now at work on the wedding gown of Queen Withelmina, which will be the most magnificent creation of modern times.

General MacArthur will, on Christmas Day, Issue a pardon to a Pilipino boy sny, who, though only 10 years old, has entered American camps, secure from suspicion be cause of his youth, and obtained informa-tion valuable to the insurgents.

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Root declares before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs that if the army increase bill is not passed it will be necessary for the United States to abandon a large part of the Philippines.

The State Department gives out the text of the joint note of the Powers to China, which has now been signed by all the foreign envoys at Pekin and will soon be pre-

Kid McCoy returns to this country ready

Ruhlin match, thinks that Maher has gon back badly, and that Rublin is entirely too slow on his feet to whip a first-class man. Hugh Jones's Headwater won more races than any 4-year-old in training on the

American turf last year. Golfers Smith and Bell will play a mater game for a \$500 purse at Hot Springs St. Louis will have three race tracks next

resison, and a great scramble for racing dates is anticipated. Twenty-two local cocked-hat bowlers bayrolled an eighty game or better this season. McCarthy and Schneider both made rinety

Marine Intelligence.

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San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 2.—Arrived: Steamer Zealandia, Honolulu. New York, Dec. 2.—Satled: Umbria for Liverpool; Rotterdam for Rotterdam via

oa, Dec. 20.-Arrived: Columbia from New York via Naples. New York via Naples.

Manila, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Almond Branch
from Tacoma via Honolulu. Sailed: Port
Stevens from Scattle.

Hong-Kong, Dec. 22.—Arrived previously:

China from San Francisco via Honolulu and Yokohama; Victoria from Tacoma via Johanna Sutton, a Servant. Met a Yokohama. Antwerp, Dec. 12.-Salled: Kensington for

Liverpool, Dec. 22 -Sailed; Etruria for Bremen, Dec. 32.-Sailed; Prinz Regent Luitpold for New York.

Cherbourg, Dec. 22.—Sailed: New York, rom Southampton, for New York, Yekohama, Dec. 22.—Arrived, previously: Deric, San Francisco, via Honolulu, for

long-Kong. Hong-Kong. Dec. 22.—Arrived, previously Queen Adelaide, Tacoma, via Yokohama. Glasgow, Dre. 22.-Arrived; Sardraten, New York.

A movement is on foot to put a one-half cent coin in general use in the United States. Several auggestions have been made to the Government. and a document was presented, signed by the heads of the big department stores in the various large cities throughout the country, showing the needs for this money in making change where articles are said at 12% cents and similar prices. As times flier, progress finds many methods of improvement, but for half a century past, in Capite of many imitations, nothing has arisen to lequal Hostetter's Stomach Editors, one of the

NIKOLA TESLA HOPES TO TRANSMIT POWER WITHOUT THE USE OF A CONNECTING WIRE.

Recent Progress in the Field of Electricity, the Inventor Says, Has Given Him Fresh Hopes of the Fulfillment of His Dreams-Merging of Arts and Sciences.

BY NIKOLA TESLA

New York, Dec. 22 Tes organis in a he elements terming to produce friction and retardation. For other all what is

of light, has provided us with immunetable i. The development and wealth of a city, the

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Future of Inventive Forry).

out nevertheless exactly determined to white assuring you that it is for the love and good of humanity will find no taken for better reward than the Sestertly re-ceived. And then, and note too soon, the cry will be echood everywhere: Brethren. Working Out s up there high-handed metiods of the

Health Commissioner Statkloff is not bulled by the state of the various and letth advising general vaccination to use vent spread of smallpex.

A sense of contactences of the various was represented to make was law and treated in matters will be formed to make was law and treated in matters will be formed to make was law and treated to matore of a whole, which, though not yet quite clear and defined be keen enough to impore us with the condence of vast realistic in the near feture.

Electrical science's Revelations.

Now in all these engagade and elevating features which characterize modern to provide many saided energies. With sufficient power at our abjourtable was and offer a guarantee for safe and comfortable existence, except, northern soft or an available existence of clearities, has an offer a guarantee for safe and comfortable existence, except, northern for all our wants and the greatest criminals of all the mechanical energy of running water into provide the interior of the latter in the form of currents of very light tension to distant places.

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existing between widely different forces and phenomena and has thus led us to a more complete comprehension of nature and its manifestations to our senses.

With these comforting features, with these cheering prospects, we need not look with any feeling of incertitude or apprehension into the future. There are pessimistic men who, with anxious faces, continuously whisper in your ear that the na-

obtaining energy from stores which are for ever inexhaustible, to perfect methods while do not imply donsumption and waste of nor terial whatever. Upon this great possibility which I have long ago recognized, upon the areat problem, the practical solution which means so much for humanity. I have myself concentrated by efforts for a man had they used their inventive talent in came to me, have inspired me to attempt actions, they might have reaped a the most difficult and given me strength and the most difficult and given me strength and

Having examined for a long time the posdistinction of the development I refer to namely, that of the operation of engines of any point of the earth by the earthy of the medium, I find that even under theoretics

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recognition has impressed me strongly will
the future importance of the water power appliances and instruments of precision and shareers of a nation, the progress of inches thereby vastly added to the exactness of a nation, the progress of inches thereby vastly added to the exactness of a nation, the progress of inches the exactness of our knowledge. Electrical science has disclosed to us the more intimate relation match of the British, the like of which also in this latter direction my efforts have existing between widely different forces history has never recorded. Apart from the means which will allow us the use in parameters and instruments of precision and successful, but also in this latter direction my efforts have existing between widely different forces. or transmission of electro-motive force much higher than those practicable with ordinary apparatus. In fact, progress it this field has given me fresh hepe that I shall see the fulfillment of one of my fordest dreams, the transmission of power from station to station without the emplo-

OPINIONS OF CELEBRITIES IN LIFE'S VARIOUS WALKS ON THE TWENTIETH CENTURY'S MOST IMPORTANT TASK.

the most important task of the Twentiet. Itstry that have conquered everything that a century, and I hope we shall rully affected nerve or lung, or looth, or eye, or limb. Healthology complete and universal to the past century, and I hope we shall rully affected nerve or lung, or looth, or eye, or limb. Healthology complete and universal to the past century, and I hope we shall rully affected nerve or lung, or looth, or eye, or limb. Healthology complete and universal truly. It will be the greatest blessing to all mankind that human genius can confer. OOM PAUL KRUGER.

I hope the Twentieth Century will wit-ness the universal adoption of arbitration, for this is the only means of rightly settling ANDREW CARNEGIE.

I should like to see the profession of arms, now considered by many the most bonorable, held in the Twentieth Century to be of all human occupations the most dishenerable. I should like to see the killing of men under the name of war abolished and the earth thereby freed from its fourest state, SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

the consent of the governed"-governed women as well as governed men. I would like to see a time when to be a woman is not a crime to be punished with disfranchisement.

JANE HADING.

To bring forth more dramatists, writing fewer plays; to have fewer playhouses and these with compelent members; to have more actors and fewer clerks and in apables; to have criffes that will neither be dramatists nor lecturers, nor fathers-in-law, nor sons of dramatic authors and actr ssee, CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Let us hope that at the end of the cretury ust dawning Christianity will be established more firmly and extensively, and its principles more faithfully practiced. But let us remember that this will not be accomplished until the principle is honestly then. admitted and sincerely practiced, that the meral law is binding no less on nations and corporations then on individuals,

LIEUTENANT RICHMOND P. HORSON. Raising the standard of life of the millions in China, for by so doing will be raised the standard of life throughout the whole world. Then the industrial resources of China will

enhance the value of all civilization. CAROLES DURAN. I hope to see humanity mere closely fol-low the doctrine of Christ, "Love one an-

raity cease to be a vain FRANCESCO CRISPL The task of the Twentieth Century is herculenn, alas. Europe and America in and division of labor. He who solves this

the future of the world.
SIR EDMUND MONSON.

would have no more gathering of alms for the poor, because all the poor will have been enriched; no hospital Sunday, because disjointed bones will have been set and of the immediate future, the wounds all healed and the incurable ALFRED HARM

FLAMES COMPLETELY

Terrible Death at No. 4623

Cook Avenue.

Johanna Satton, a servant, employed at

the home of George Carroll, No. 4823 Cook

avenue, was fatally hurned yesterday

through her dress catching fire from a

lacket of hot ashes she was carrying to

the basement. She was taken to the Bap-

tist Sanitarium and died there at 8 o'clock

The fatality occurred late yesterday after-

noun. The woman, who has been employed

was cleaning out the grates on the second

floor and started dewnstairs, carrying a

Lucket of hot ashes with live colds mixed

with them. It is supposed that she lost her

balance, as she reached the basement steps,

and fell forward, her dress catching fire

from the coals as they were spilled over

Mrs. Carroll and a Mrs. Miller. They heard the sound of the woman's fall and her screams, which followed it. Pushing down-

Are. Miller hastily graspesi a quilt which

the fleet.

at the Carroll residence for several months.

ENVELOPED HER.

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The good Lead could do it as easily to a
hotelred years as in a theoreand. INPANTA ELLALIE.

I derite in see the independence of wom-an more generally asserted in the Twen-tieth Century. An example is over being an by the young American women, who are neither shaves nor dependents of men. I hope the Twentieth Century will bring all of earth will carry out the peaceful principles recognized by The Hague convention

it is the effectery of a machine which will successfully cope with the submarine ished and the earth thereby freed from its fourest state.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

If I could return to the earth at the close of the Twentieth Century, I would like best fo see this great Republic practicing the principles embedded in the declaration, "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed"—governed armies in the field on fleet and on clies in the perfection of international in the field on fleet and on clies in tury will be the perfection of international in the field on fleet and on clies in tury will be the perfection of international in the field on fleet and on clies in tury will be the perfection of international in the field on fleet and on clies in tury will be the perfection of international in the field on fleet and on clies in tury will be the perfection of international in the field on fleet and on clies in tury will be the perfection of international in the field on fleet and on clies in tury will be the perfection of international in the submarine torpedo losar will fer, indications point to the conclusion that the world is making substantial progressiants and the close of the world wars of the twenty will also be one of the world will to world fire in indications point to the conclusion that the world is making substantial progressiants are to world fire in indications point to the conclusion that the world is making substantial progressiants are to world fire in indications point to the conclusion that the world is making substantial progressiants.

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The most important task of the Twen both Century may not be apparent to men now. I wish that the social progress in it may surpass the progress of science for the bap-

These are the most important tasks; The substitution as a political factor of the schoolhouse for the saloon; the abelition in national. State and municipal affairs of the "pull." a decrease in the hours of labor and estab-ind its the suppression in our lawiess border com-But munitles of outrages upon hercoes which he ac-dis redit the name of American civiliza-

GEORGE D. HERROY. I would like to see the pandemontum and madness we call civilization supplanted by

the economic and social order that would spring from the socialistic order of society. I should rejoice in the harmony that would thereby some to have thereby come to human life. G. CLEMENCEAU.

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Considering the events of the law years of the Nineteenth Century. I would like to see the triumph of jurice in all the possible acceptations of that word—the triumph of right over force and numan imbedlity. P. MARION CRAWFORD.

rms do not make a beautiful promise for problem will be the earth's greatest man. EDNA LYALL.

I hope for the disappearance of class animosity, and for that end a general recognition by the rich of their duties to the of Jesus Christ and unversal brotherhood. The question is too big for me, but it coke to me as if the establishment of a

I hope for the abolition of physical pain.

w it over the woman, extinguishing the blaze.

She was so hadly burned that it was She was so toolly name, that it deemed axisable to send her to a nospital and she was hurried to the haptist Sanitarium in an ambahance. In spite of all efforts to save her, she cled at a octock

yesterday evening. She was 21 years old. Her mother, Alm. E. Sutten, lives at No. 398 Morgan For

DECIDED TO SETTLE DOWN. Aged Cyrus Hull, Proposed, Was Accepted and Is Married.

After traveling about the country sine the dath of his first wife, six years ago, Cyrus Hull, 69 years old, decided that it was time to settle down and take unto himself another wife.

He proposed to Mrs. E. J. Campbell, 47 years old, and was accepted They were married yesterday at Carlinville, Ill., by the Reverence J. A. Lucas at the Methodist parsonage.

parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull are residents of East
St. Louis. They went to Carlinville to be trarried without the knowledge of their irlends, but the news of their union pre-ceded them back to East St. Louis.

DEATH FOR KIDNAPERS.

SWEATERS. We carry a complete line of all school combinations, as well as solid colors. Rawlings Sporting Goods Company,

Joint Note to China Will Probably Be Presented Monday.

Then-Tsin, Saturday, Dec. 22.—(Copyright, 180, by the New York Herald Company.)—Minister Conger to-day signed the demands upon China. It is believed that they will be presented to Li Hung Chang and Prince

announced for Tuesday.
Should the health of Li Hung Chang permit, the belief is general here that the Chinere will accede to the demands of the Powers, as now framed by the Ministers,

IAN MACLARES. The hope of the new century is the union of the English-speaking race in the interest of education, liberty, peace and civilization.

REAR ADMIRAL PHILIP HICHBORN. and abide by the decisions of an interna-it is the discovery of a machine which though tribunal, then there is hope for at

Justice. The drift toward arbitration is in direct line with this thought, although n direct line with this thought, although the terfection will not necessarily be the only means to the great end to which I have

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

During the bast quarter of a century greed for gain has been gradually obscur-ing the inalienable rights of the individual. I know of no more imperative task for the Twentieth Century than the restoration of man to his rightful position of paramount

importance WAX VORDAL.

I wish to see realized in the Twentieth Century the utter stupidity, criminality and SENATOR JAMES K. JONES. In my opinion the most important task the Twentieth Century is the accom-

plishment of absolutely just government, MARQUIS ITO. I hope the growing power of civilized sentiment will enable the coming century to withave some effective practical steps toward placing international relations upon a basis more in unbon with the peaceful fulfillment

of human destiny The task of the Twentieth Century will be more gigantic than many persons imagine, f wish that in the Twentieth Century one may have the chance to meet one honest oasn in

100,000-I mean an honest man incapable of a disloyal act or word. That would be an ARCHRISHOP MARTINELLI. In the Twentieth Century the most important task of maskind can be no other than that which has always been maskind's most important business that is, the draw hear to God, man's last end, through Christ the Redeemer. The one change to be de-sired before the end of the Twentieth Cen-

tury is the return of all men to the unity of faith in Jesus Christ and all his teachings, that there may be "one fold and one shep-

more equal justles were the great problem of the immediate future.

ALFRED HARMSWORTH.

that there may be all the lambs all being guided, nourished-and protected by him to whom Christ said: "Feed my sheep, feed the gallows any one who may commit similar crimes in this State. Already three State Representatives from Chicago districts are engaged in drafting bills to be presented to this end.

CONGER SIGNS THE DEMANDS

bing on Monday.

A meeting of the Ministers of the Powers

FISHING RODS would be desirable holi-lay gifts. We have them in all styles and rices. Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, 9 Locust street

Make That the Penalty.

Chicago, III. Dec. 22—The Binois General Assembly, which convenes in January, will be asked to make kid-neing for ransom pumbeholie by death. Stirred by the kiding-ring of young Edward Cuddhy at Omaha and his release on payment of \$2,000 in gold, come members of the State Logislature are determined that the Illinois laws shall be amended so as to make liable to

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RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

Changes on the Southern Caused by Absorption of the Air Line.

MR. BUNCH COMES TO ST. LOUIS

Inauguration Rates - Iron Ore Rate Cases-Mr. Hill in New York-Appointments and Resignations-General Notes.

Washington, Lec. 22-W. W. Finley. 8: ad vice president of the Southern Ranway inneunces that on account of the early acmisition of the Louisville. Evansville and St. Louis Consolidated Raffrond, on January I. and the consequent enlargement of the territory, connections and passenger traffic of the Southern Railway and its affiliated lines, it has been determined, effective January 1, 1991, to create the office of assistant parsenger traffic manager, and to make sevrel other promotions.

Colonel W. A. Turk, formerly general passenger agent, is promoted to be assistant assencer agent, is premote to this city, raffic manager, with office in this city.

S. H. Hardwick, formerly assistant presenger agent at Atlanta, is promoted to be senger agent, with headquarter agent, with headquarter. m this city, and the following assurant pastenger agents are appointed: W. H. Tay-tee at Atlanta, Ga.: R. E. L. Bunch, at St. Louis, Mo., and R. M. Allen, at Louis-

This is in line with the announcement made exclusively in The Republic several days ago. Mr. W. S. Taylor is transferred to Atlanta, Ga., instead of to Washington, and R. M. Allen is to be made assistant general passenger agent, instead of district passenger agent, at Louisville, R. E. L. Bunch, as announced, will come to St. Louis as assistant general passenger agent of the Louisville-St. Louis lines, Mr. Romch was in the city yesterday, looking over the sligation, and left last night for Louisville-He will spend the holidays at Washington and report here for duty inder ticeral Manager G. C. Smith on January I. The other changes on the Air Line are as already announced, R. M. Allen was in Louisville yesterday, and R. A. Campbell, who will be assistant general freight agenc, was in Cincinnati.

Minnesota Railroad Commission Has Minnesota Railroad Commission Has Issued Two Important Orders.

St. Paul, Minn. Dec. 22—Late yesterday the Railroad and Warehouse Commission issued two orders in the iron ore rate cases, one to be served on the bunkth, Missabe and Northern and the other on the limited and Iron Rauge. The case against the Eastern Minnesota was dismissed. These orders will be served upon the companies to-day. The rate of the Missabe road, which has been 80 cents her lott uit ore, was reduced to 60 cents, and those in effect on the Duinth and Iron Rauge road, 80 cents, 90 cents and 51, were reduced respectively to 60 cents. 70 cents and 80 cents. The order was made with the unanimous vote of the commission. The ries as ordered by the commission, on the Missabe road of about \$1.00,000, which, on the banks of last year's surplus, would leave a net income of \$451,080,80. Which, on the banks of last year's surplus, would leave a net income of \$451,080,80. The commission believes that these net incomes represent a fair income on the rapital invested, and upon that basis contemplate at prevent. They cannot be immediately affected by the new rates, since there is no traffic in Iron ore during the winter months.

J. J. HILL IN NEW YORK. Issued Two Important Orders.

J. J. HILL IN NEW YORK. Consequent Rumors of Another GI-

gantic Deal Being On.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. Z.—With the arrival in this city yesterday of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Company, stories regained currency of another gigantic rairoad deal, along the une of the "community of ownership" idea. There is to be a conference here of prominent financiers, identified with the Northwestern railroads, the work in hand colating to the pooling of besses by the Canadian and Northern Pacific, the Great Northern; Chicago, Miwaukee and St. Paul, and the Eric companies.

These railroads form a continuous line from Vancouver to New York City and, it is said, that they will work in harmony either through individual traffic agreements or by an interchange of directors, which amounts practically to the same thing. This deal has been pending for several months and involves conferences between the American and foreign holders of the securities of the companies mentioned. American and forcist nonzers of the securities of the companies mentioned.

These conferences will, it is said, take place within the next formight, in order that the "community of ownership" plan may become operative early in the next

RATE-CUTTING MUST STOP. Traffic Managers' Hends Will Fall if

New York, Dec. 22.—Executive officers of the leading Western raffronds, at inear meeting in Chleago lest Thesday, deter-mined to stop rate-cutting in the West, even if the enforcement of this decision should involve the removal of traffic man-arers.

The chief trouble in the matter of freight rates has been in the Kansas City territory, although passenger rates have been impactively unequaled. The medicine for all humors. Orders have been issued by the executions of the positively unequaled. The medicine for all humors.

DECEMBER 24th is our last day in the old store. Every Carpet. Curtain and Rug will be greatly reduced!! Wednesday we close and move

412 and 414 N. 4th St.

into our temporary quarters,

J. KENNARD & SONS.

tive heads of the railroads, only to be ignored by the traffic managers, who have been in the babit of giving retates on long-time contracts. The Advisory Committee, of which E. H. Harriman is chairman, decided at the Chicago meeting to put a stop to further rate-cutting, and the responsible officers have been warned, it is said, that disobedience of these instructions will involve dismissai.

[Hinois Central Changes.]

NEW YORK MERCHANTS. Trying Again to Get Reduced Rates

J. M. Langley, president of the New York J. M. Langley, president was in the city Merchants' Association, was in the city yesterday and had a conference with Chairman C. M. Pratt of the Southwestern Passenger Bursau relative to reduced rates for the New York merchants' meetings in the spring. As the Central Passenger Association and the Western Passenger Association and the Western Passenger Association have turned down the New York and the Mestern Passenger Association have turned down the New York and the Mestern Passenger Association have turned down the New York and the Mestern Passenger Association have turned down the New York and Passenger Association have turned down the New York and Passenger Association have turned down the New York and Passenger Association have turned down the New York and Passenger Association and ciation have turned down the New York merchants' propositions for reduced rates, it is not probable that the Southwestern merchants' propositions for reduced fates, it is not probable that the Southwestern Bureau can make any concessions.

The New York Merchants' Association made a hold bluf last summer to secure reduced rates from Texas points. All kinds of threats were made, but to no avail. Finally the Southern Pacific was induced to put in an individual rate to all points along its system, using the water lines from New York to New Orleans. The New York association stipulated, however, that all freight must be shipped from New York via the Southern Pacific.

Since then the management of the Southern Pacific has materially changed hands, and it is probable that the same concessions cannot be octained, at present; hence Mr. Langley's visit here to make overture with Southwestern lines.

As was stated by a prominent Western traffic man, at the time of the fight last summe. New York has no more right to ask reduced rates from Texas points than St. Louls has to ask them from New Engined territory.

facid territory.

"The Southwest," as he said, "is properly ributary to St. Louis, Chicage and Kansas City. Its markets are ample to supply all demands, and New York merchants, who know they have lost their trade in this section are bold and impudent, when they make threats to secure reductions from the railroads."

The regular quarterly meeting of the Southwestern Passenger Eureau will be held on January 9, when the application of the New York Merchants' Association will arobably meet the same fate as it has

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RIPUBLIC SPICIAL.

Hearne, Tex., Dec. 22.—Two new trains on the Calvert, Waco and Brazos Valley Railroad arrived here last night and went out on the road this morning. Chair cars have been put on each train. They are fitted with electric lights and fans and are a great improvement on the old style of train. Superintendent Powers, Vice President Trice and Superintendent of Motive Power Hinffsmith came down in Mr. Trice's special car, "The Texas," and went out on the road this morning on a tour of inspection. Everything visible tends to indicate that the new road has been absorbed by the Gould system, and is to be a branch of the International and Great Northera road.

John Player Resigns.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 21.-Th

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eazema or salt rheum, pimples and other cueither inherited or acquired through defec-tive dizestion and assimilation, To treat these craptions with drying medi-The thing to do is to belo the system to discharge the humors, and to strengthen the digestive and assimilative functions against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

terri- | Can be confidently relied upon to do this-it

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Important changes in the management of the fillinois Central Ratiroad, to become effective on January I, were announced by Second Vice President Harnhan to-day. A. H. Sullivan, general superintendent, has feen appointed assistant second vice president, and the office of general superintendent will be abelished. Mr. Sullivan takes the place of J. F. Wallace, who is made assistant general manager. J. G. Hartigan has resigned the position of assistant general manager.

Robert Somerville, general agent in the passenger department of the Chicago and Alton, was here yesterday.

-W. G. Wilderman, chief clerk of the passenger department of the Wabash, has gone to Chiton, Mo., to spend a holiday vacation.

vacation.

-C. L. Hilleary, assistant general passet-ger agent of the Big Four, has gone to Roanoke, Va. to spend his Christmas.

-E. S. Orr, general agent of the Baltmore and Ohlo Southwestern, who went East to visit his relatives, returned hat night. -Commencing to-day the Mokile and Ohio will establish through service, via Meridian and the New Orleans and Northeastern to New Orleans, and also through Florida service via the Plant system.

-R. Fenby, general auditor of the Texts and Pacific, was here yesterday.

-Vice President and General Manager Russell Harding of the Missouri Pacific returned to headquarters yesterday from a tour of inspection of the Iron Mountain system. -General Freight Agent F. A. Wann and General Freight Agent F. A. Wann and General Passener Agent George J. Chariton of the Chicago and Alton, have sent out a handrome Christmas and New Year greet-ing, executed in royal purple and gold. It is in three sections, one of which contains a vignette of Mr. Chariton, another one of Mr. Wang, and the middle one the holiday greetings.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. RED-One Andrews folding bed. 200 Virginia

PINE St. 2211 Lody recommate wanted; all TO buy National each register. J. Duffy, 18, N. Ninth st. by a young gentleman, a nicely furnished room, all conveniences, with strictly private furnity, state terms, W 131, Republic

OLIVE St. 228-28 Farmished double palors, A PRIVATE party has money to lean on fur-

BILL CLERK WANTED First-class bill look; murt speak German, 180 Chenteau ave-DEATHS.

GREEN On Saturday December 2 200 at 20 a.m., William H. Green, beloved husband 7 Molli- Green and father of libra be, Effect and loy Elmar Green, and steptather of Albert and assic Collect. 11:30 a. mr. from his tate residence. No. 2020 oth Dakota street. Interment at Bellefontains

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